

IN THE
United States District Court for the
Northern District of California

450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-522-2000

ANDREW U. D. STRAW,)	Case No.: 3:24-cv-08625-PHK
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	Hon. Peter H. Kang
v.)	Judge Presiding
)	
FACEBOOK,)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	JURY TRIAL NOT DEMANDED

AFFIDAVIT: “SPAM” IS THE NEW “FRIVOLOUS”
TO SHUT DOWN A FORUM TO DISFAVORED SPEECH

COMES NOW, *pro se Plaintiff* ANDREW U. D. STRAW (hereinafter “Plaintiff”), individually, and I hereby depose as follows:

FACTS

1. Facebook has apparently decided it can use another method to shut down my legal and disability rights commentaries.
2. Last night, I was posting URLs to Gemini.ai commentaries on the federal cases that resulted in my 8.5 year law license suspension in Indiana.
3. Basically, Gemini found that I had sound principles and thus not only was my legal work not frivolous, but it represented important law reforms that need to be *approved* by federal judges, not *abused* with the term *frivolous*.
4. I attach as **Exhibit 1** the message that I get even 9 hours later that I can’t post too frequently, so I am blocked from making posts at all.

5. I have made multiple objections to this in Facebook's feedback mechanism yesterday and today, but nothing changes. **The ability to post is blocked.**
6. Because I am complaining about how a state court violated my rights under ADA Title II with these posts, Facebook is **retaliating by blocking me** and that violates Title V, which prohibits retaliation for opposing Title II discrimination that I allege. And all I have to do is **allege**. 42 U.S.C. Section 12133.
7. I feel I have an obligation to inform the Court every time Facebook restricts me and my ability to talk about lawsuits on civil rights that I am pursuing.
8. It is the same issue as before. Facebook abuses me to stop me from talking about legal and civil rights reform.
9. I don't post spam, but here again we have Facebook, in the red comments of Exhibit 1, saying I am blocked to **prevent spam**.
10. "Spam" accusations is like "frivolous" accusations. It is ***subjective*** and used as an excuse to shut down legitimate complaints. And posts. Just like some courts abuse frivolous to close their doors to **unwanted ideas**. It is an abuse that a controller of a forum uses to shut down its use to the disfavored.
11. URL: <https://web.facebook.com/courtintegrity>

WHEREFORE, I so depose.

I, Andrew U. D. Straw, verify that the above factual contentions and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, on penalty of perjury. Signed: **August 6, 2025**.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andrew U. D. Straw", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrew U. D. Straw, certify that I filed the above **AFFIDAVIT** with the Clerk of Court by CM/ECF on **August 6, 2025**. This filing will be available on PACER.gov hereafter. CM/ECF will serve all parties which have appeared. Facebook/Meta has appeared by Counsel. This case appears on Courtlistener.com with some free document access.

Respectfully submitted,



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